



5/Reg.St.
Time
3-4-03
L. Spruell

Attorney's Docket No. 21778.04300 - PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Ryogo Katayama et al.

Examiner: Chau, Minh H.

For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND COLOR
ADJUSTING METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2854

Serial No.: 09/616,331

Filed: July 15, 2000

RECEIVED
FEB 25 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

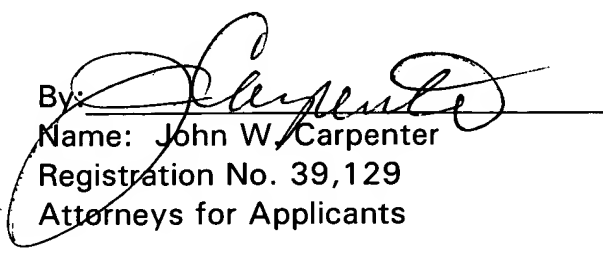
Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002 in the above-identified application. This will extend the period for filing a response to February 11, 2003.

The fee for filing this Petition is set forth in the accompanying Transmittal Letter.

Respectfully submitted,
Reed Smith Crosby Heafey LLP
Professional Corporation

Dated: February 11, 2003

Two Embarcadero Center, Ste. 2000
PO Box 7936
San Francisco, CA 94120-7936
(415) 543-8700 Telephone
(415) 391-8269 Facsimile

By: 
Name: John W. Carpenter
Registration No. 39,129
Attorneys for Applicants

02/21/2003 DEMMANU1 00000124 033821 09616331

02 FC:1252 410.00 CH

S.N. 09/616,331
DOCSSFO-12321988.1-JCARPENTER